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On 15 June 1953, the State Secretariat for Shipping in West Berlin issued an order to Forschungsanstalt fuer Schiffahrt, Gewässer- und Bodenforschung (laboratory for shipping, hydrology, and soil research) to cancel all work for Metallkombinat Ost (Foundry Combine East) (EMO) at Puerstenberg on the Oder River, renamed Stalinstadt.

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[REDACTED] Comment. The Forschungsanstalt fuer Schiffahrt, Gewässer- und Bodenforschung was apparently engaged in work connected with the expansion of quay installations along the Oder - Spree - Havel Canal. In 1953, two thirds of the building materials required for the expansion of EMO, as well as ore and lime stone deliveries to the works, are to be handled.

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